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SUBJECT: AHARAM REPORT OF ARAB OIL MINISTER MEETING IN TRIPOLI

1. EXTENSIVE REPORT OF TRIPOLI MEETING APPEARS IN AHARAM'S MARCH 15 EDITION, WHICH STATES THAT MAJORITY DECISION WAS REACHED AT TRIPOLI TO LIFT OIL EMBARGO AGAINST US, BUT THAT ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 17 PEC MEETING IN VIENNA IN ORDER TO PERMIT SYRIAN AND LIBYA--THE ONLY HOLDOUTS--TO JOIN IN WHAT IS HOPED WILL BE UNANIMOUS DECISION AT THAT TIME. ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT MOST OIL MINISTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE HAVE GONE DIRECTLY TO EUROPE IN ADVANCE OF VIENNA MEETING, ALTHOUGH EGYPTIAN, ALGERIAN, SYRIAN AND LIBYAN MINISTERS ARE PRESENTLY CONSULTING WITH THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS.

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2. AHARAM'S REPORT STATES THAT AT ONE POINT DURING TRIPOLI

CONFERENCE, BREAK IN IMPASSE BETWEEN STATES WANTING TO LIFT
BOYCOTT AND THOSE WANTING TO MAINTAIN IT UNTIL SYRIAN
DISENGAGEMENT HAD BEEN EFFECTED (SYRIA) OR NOT WANTING TO
LIFT IT AT ALL (LIBYA) WAS SUGGESTED BY ALGERIAN PETMIN
ABDEL SALAAM, WHO PROPOSED LIFTING OF EMBARGO FOR TWO MONTH
PERIOD. AHAM SAYS THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY OTHER
CONFERENCE MEMBERS.

3. AHAM STATES THAT TRIPOLI CONFERENCE ALSO DISCUSSED REPORTS
BY YAMANI AND ABDEL SALAAM ABOUT THEIR RECENT VISITS TO EUROPE
AND JAPAN, AND COST OF OIL IMPORTS TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

DISCUSSION OF LATTER SUBJECT, HOWEVER, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL
VIENNA MEETING.
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